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Docket No. 09450/100K673-US2

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Masahiko Furuno, et al.

Serial No.: 10/771,990

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For: BUMP FORMING METHOD, PRESOLDERING TREATMENT METHOD,
SOLDERING METHOD, BUMP FORMING APPARATUS,
PRESOLDERING TREATMENT DEVICE AND SOLDERING APPARATUS

**PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.84 REQUESTING
ACCEPTANCE AND ENTRY OF COLOR PHOTOGRAPHS**

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

The Applicant respectfully petitions and requests entry and acceptance of the attached color photographs under 37 C.F.R. § 1.84 and MPEP § 608.02, concurrent with the enclosed Continuation-in-Part application under § 1.53(b), as is explained below.

In accordance with § 1.84 and MPEP § 608.02, the Applicant Petitioner respectfully notes and provides the following:

- (1) The petition fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(h) (\$130) is enclosed;
- (2) Applicant notes that the required three (3) sets of color photographs (micrographs) are enclosed as Appendix A for review and entry;

(3) Applicants proposes that the enclosed color photographs are the only practicable medium for illustrating the claimed invention and the detailed and fine information contained therein are necessary for understanding the invention;

(4) Applicant suggests that the enclosed color photographs are of sufficient quality for entry;

(5) Applicant requests the following amendment be made and entered into the specification as the first paragraph under § 1.84(a)(2)(iv), should the same not be found in the concurrently filed application herewith.

The patent or application file contains at least one drawing executed in color. Copies of this patent or patent application publication with color drawing(s) will be provided by the Patent and Trademark Office upon request and payment of the necessary fee.


Applicant believes he has complied with § 1.84 and the requisite MPEP sections, they indicate that should any additional concerns arise, they may contact the undersigned for a prompt response.

Any additional payments due or credits back may be charged to Deposit Account No. 04-0100.

Early and favorable action is respectfully solicited.

March 29, 2004

Respectfully submitted,


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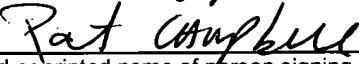
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